



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This SEPA Checklist proposal is being prepared for the following sales: Mallard Mania Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084029 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919265; Molie Timber Sale, Agreement No. and Forest Practices Application No. to be determined; and Bull Sprig Timber Sale, Agreement No. and Forest Practices Application No. to be determined. These are variable retention harvests of approximately 461.1 net acres in 8 units and Right-of-Way, with 38,088 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 10,939 feet of required road construction, 4,083 feet of optional road construction, 3,502 feet of required road reconstruction, 1,538 feet of road deactivation, and 100 feet of required road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) starting at the 100 year flood plain and paralleling typed waters along the operational sides of these waters average 170-195 feet (based on the 100 year site index) on type 3 streams and a minimum of 100-foot RMZs along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- The most current design and construction techniques will be used for road construction and maintenance operations to minimize impacts on water quality.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 9, 10, and 16, Township 14 North, Range 5 West, W.M., Sections 17 and 18, Township 14 North, Range 3 West, W.M., and Sections 27, 32, 33, and 34, Township 15 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 4 to 10 air miles west of Centralia, off the W620, L3000, D-6000, and L-1000 road systems in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 18, 2009. Comments must be submitted by April 1, 2009.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.